THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Some encroachments have been detected and legal action for their eviction/removal has been taken.

(d) No specific time limit is possible since rehabilitation of the remaining families depends upon the availability of land under encroachment.

Demand for linking Chandigarh with the main line through Ludhiana

1368. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the long standing demand to link Chandigarh with the main line through Ludhiana; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to undertake this project and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDAS); (a) and (b) Chandigarh is already linked to Ludhiana *via* main line through Ambala.

Reviewing of crop insurance scheme

1369. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reviewing the Crop Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL); (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government have already conducted a review of the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (COS) and **the** following changes were introduced in the Scheme with effect from Kharif 1988; —

(a) The sum insured would he limi-**. ted** to Rs. 10 000/- per farmer irrespective of the quantum of loan taken by the farmer.

(b) The total sum insured would be limited to 100 per cent of the crop loan.

Besides, from Rabi 1988-89 in addition to these changes, the level of indemnity for various crops was altered as per the following details: —

Category	Variation in yield	Indemnity
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Procurement of foodgrains in Punjab

1370. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) what was the quantity of different foodgrains procured by the Central agencies from Punjab during each of the last three years; and

(b) what percentage of the national food kitty did these procurements account for?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Statement attached. *[See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 58].

Attaching of second class bogies with the Shatabdi Express

1371. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any rethinking on the question of providing one or two second class bogies with the Shatabdi Express running between New Delhi and Chandigarh; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what do Government propose **to**